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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Broadcast Information Division**  
**SUBJECT: Consolidation of German Press Scrutiny Activities**

1. In March 1954, during a general discussion of the Press Scrutiny Unit of the FBIS Frankfurt Bureau, [ ] the Unit Chief, suggested filling the four unfilled foreign national positions in order to combine press exploitation of FDD with press scrutiny. I asked him to put this in writing and forward it through channels.

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2. [ ] memorandum, dated 12 April (Tab A), was received and forwarded to the Foreign Documents Division for comment on 30 April.

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3. Comments dated 26 May and 27 May (Tab B) concur in Mr. [ ] proposal and point out that the security aspects can be handled and that there will be a definite benefit to DD/P and the Agency as a whole.

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4. In view of the above, it is requested that a plan be implemented as soon as possible with the understanding that a scheduled review of the Press Scrutiny Project in April 1955 may result in its termination at the end of FY 1955. Close coordination with and advice by FDD will be required in working out the details.

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**Enclosures**  
**Tabs A and B**

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Remarks:

I would like your comments on the attached taking into consideration the security aspects and the possibility that DD/P may not approve the project after 1 July 1955. -  

*for comments.*

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